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 12 corporation and OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA,
 13 INC., an Ohio corporation

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 16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 18 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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 20 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually
 21 and on behalf of all those similarly
 22 situated,

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 OFFICEMAX, INC., a Delaware
 26 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka
 27 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a
 28 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE
 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;
 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07-02399 BZ

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF
 DEFENDANTS' NOTICE TO ADVERSE
 PARTY OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL
 COURT

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 30 Helen E. Mays certifies and declares as follows:

31 I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action.

32 My business address is 1620 26th Street, Suite 600 South Tower, Santa Monica,
 33 California 90404, which is located in the city, county, and state where the mailing
 34 described below took place.

35 On May 3, 2007 I deposited in the United States Mail at Santa Monica, California,
 36 to the party listed below, a copy of the Defendants' Notice to Adverse Party of Removal to

1 Federal Court dated May 3, 2007, a copy of which is attached to this certificate (without
2 exhibits):

3 **Attorney for Plaintiff:**

4 James A. Krutcik, Esq.
5 A. Nicholas Georggin, Esq.
6 Steven D. Sperling, Esq.
7 Krutcik & Georggin
8 26021 Acero
9 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

11 Executed on May 4, 2007

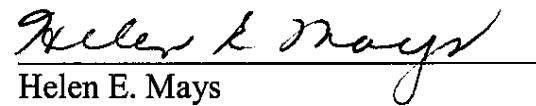
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13 Helen E. Mays

EXHIBIT "A"

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 11 OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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 13 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 14 FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

15 WILLIAM MINTER, JR., individually
 16 and on behalf of all those similarly
 17 situated,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

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 21 corporation; OFFICEMAX, INC. fka
 22 BOISE CASCADE CORPORATION, a
 23 Delaware corporation; BOISE OFFICE
 24 SOLUTIONS, corporate form unknown;
 25 and, DOES 1 through 500, inclusive,

26 Defendants.

27 Case No. RG 07316793

28 DEFENDANTS' NOTICE TO ADVERSE
 29 PARTY OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL
 30 COURT

31 TO THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN
 32 AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AND TO PLAINTIFF AND HIS
 33 ATTORNEY OF RECORD:

34 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 3, 2007, and after filing its Answer to the
 35 Plaintiff's Complaint, OfficeMax Incorporated and OfficeMax North America, Inc.,
 36 defendants in the above-referenced matter, filed a Notice of Removal of such action with
 37 the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California. A

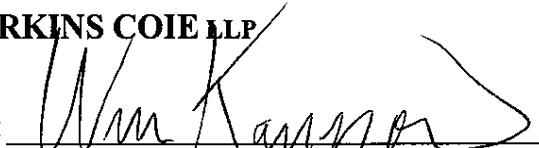
1 true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal (without exhibits) is attached hereto as
2 Exhibit "A."

3 PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the
4 filing of the Notice of Removal in the United States District Court, together with the filing
5 of this Notice with this Court, effects the removal of this action and, therefore, this Court
6 may proceed no further with this action unless and until the action is remanded.

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8 DATED: May 3, 2007

9 **PERKINS COIE LLP**

10 By: 

11 William P. Kannow

12 Attorneys for Defendants
OFFICEMAX INCORPORATED and
OFFICEMAX NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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PROOF OF SERVICE - MAIL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am and was at all times herein mentioned employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding. My business address is 1620 26th Street, Sixth Floor, Santa Monica, California 90404.

On May 3, 2007, I served a true copy of **DEFENDANTS' NOTICE TO
ADVERSE PARTY OF REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT** on the interested parties
in this action by placing said document enclosed in a sealed envelope (for collection and
mailing, with postage thereon fully prepaid, on the same date, following ordinary business
practices) in an internal collection basket, addressed as follows:

Attorney for Plaintiffs:

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I am readily familiar with this business's practices concerning collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and declare that correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day it is internally collected at Perkins Coie LLP in the ordinary course of business.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct; that I am employed in the office of a member of the Bar of this Court at whose direction this service was made; and that this Proof of Service was executed on May 3, 2007, at Santa Monica, California.

Helen E. Mays
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I am and was at all times herein mentioned employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action or proceeding. My business address is 1620 26th Street, Sixth Floor, Santa Monica, California 90404.

On May 4, 2007, I served a true copy of Certificate of Service of Defendant's Notice to Adverse Party of Removal to Federal Court on the interested parties in this action by placing said document enclosed in a sealed envelope (for collection and mailing, with postage thereon fully prepaid, on the same date, following ordinary business practices) in an internal collection basket, addressed as follows:

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